

does give to the consultant and to the study committee the responsibility, which previously was designated to the Board of Regents, to come in with a part of their recommendations for what is, in fact, the proper role that Kearney might be expanded to in terms of role and mission, and that, of course, would not be in until the latter part of the study or in the 1991 session, after election, assuming that the test case found the transfer to be constitutional. Actually, you know, I cannot anticipate what the courts would find. If they held the act constitutional, if the Legislature had that authority, obviously, the expansion of role and mission that might be accorded to then the University of Nebraska-Kearney would still be limited, I believe, to what authorization the Legislature in the future designated. So there is several checks and balances, it would seem to me, that it would be appropriate. The only option that would not be available and not likely to be available, it would seem to me, would be if a consultant would recommend a second university system in order to more widely accommodate access. That, it would seem to me, to be a very unlikely recommendation.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: That would be the only thing I could think of that might be excluded.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Senator Warner. I have got my light on again and I am going to address this again later, but I appreciate you at least trying to help me understand what the process might be. I am not inclined right now I think to probably go with this but I am not going to...Senator Withem did a good enough job of arguing why at least we ought to consider suspending the rules and I am going to continue to listen to this debate and I hope we will continue to ask what it is exactly we are trying to do here. I am a little skeptical of all of this, and I am not sure there isn't an easier way to get at this, but I am trying to understand exactly the process. So, with that, I am going to sit down and let somebody else talk and come back in a minute.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Wesely and Kristensen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I have taken a number of positions during this session that have